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WHERE TO FIND OIL AND GAS LAW AND FORMS

Library Oil and Gas Law Resources

With the recent expansion in oil and gas exploration and drilling in the region, there have been a number of inquiries regarding oil and gas leases and contracts. The law library has a variety of sources on these topics including:

Law of Oil and Gas Leases, (print)
KF1865 .B7 discusses various lease clauses

Summers Oil and Gas Law (online in the library on Westlaw) which includes drilling contracts, leases and forms related to surface and underground rights

Ohio Forms: Legal and Business (print-including CD-ROM and online in the library on Westlaw) KFO68 .O35 includes a chapter on oil, gas and mineral rights

Ohio Real Estate Law: Baldwin's Ohio Practice, (print-including CD-ROM and online in the library on Westlaw) KFO112 .K84 2003 includes a chapter on oil and gas leases

Texas Journal of Oil and Gas Energy Law (online in the library on Westlaw)

Freely Available Online Sources

Ohio Department of Natural Resources links to Ohio laws and regulations related to oil and gas exploration at:
<http://ohiodnr.com/mineral/law/tabid/10375/Default.aspx>

Ohio State University provides links to resources related to oil and gas law, including a discussion of the Ohio Dormant Minerals Act at: <http://aede.osu.edu/programs-and-research/agricultural-and-resource-law-program/law-library/oil-and-gas-law>

FracFocus is the national hydraulic fracturing chemical registry and is managed by the Ground Water Protection Council and Interstate Oil and Gas Compact Commission at: <http://fracfocus.org/>. The site contains information about the chemicals used in the hydraulic fracturing process

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides information about hydraulic fracturing and discusses guidelines and regulations related to wastewater disposal at: <http://www.epa.gov/hydraulicfracture/>

"American Law and Jurisprudence on Fracing-2011" by Thomas E. Kurth, Michael J. Mazzone, Mary S. Mendoza and Chris Kulander is available at: <http://www.energyfromshale.org/sites/default/files/Fracking-Study-2011-Updated-Version-08-22-2011.pdf>
Explains hydraulic fracturing, where it is most commonly practiced, and the legal and technical issues associated with it

You can call or email the library to request items to be emailed or faxed!

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Did you know the law library has anatomical models that subscribers can check out?

Including:

Heart

Vertebrae

Hand and arm bones



The Stark County Law Library will be **closed** on **Wednesday, July 4** for Independence Day





NEW BOOKS

Closely Held Corporations: Forms and Checklists, KF1466 .A65 E56

Ohio Criminal Law Handbook, KFO561 .A346 O33 2012/1

Ohio Family Law Handbook, KFO94 .Z9 F3 2012

Religious Organizations and the Law, KF4865 .B378

OSBA CLE Books

Discipline, Documentation, and Discharge of Problem Employees, KFO CLE/12-02

I'm Buried in Paper—What Can I Do? KFO CLE/12-201

Insurance Staff Counsel, KFO CLE/12-128

iPad for Legal Professionals and Adobe Acrobat for Lawyers, KFO CLE/12-156/227

Jury Signs: Coded Messages from the Jury Box, KFO CLE/12-204

Nuts and Bolts of Wills and Trusts, KFO CLE/12-70

Ohio Elder Law Institute, KFO CLE/12-05

Pulled Over: Will it Be a DUI? KFO CLE/12-199

Tax Return Preparation: Form 1040, KFO CLE/12-01

Time Management and Technology: Stop the "Time Suck": Own Your Technology—Don't Let It Own You!" KFO CLE/12-205

Updating the Ohio Trust Code, KFO CLE/12-157

Intellectual Property: Patents, Trademarks, and Copyright in a Nutshell, KF2980 .M52 2012

Employee Fringe and Welfare Benefit Plans, KF3512 .C32 2012

Ohio Employment Practices Law, KFO331 .S55 2012

Tax Management Portfolios

Educational Expenses and Credits, KF6286 .T355 V.517/3

Exclusion of Scholarships and Other Receipts for Education, KF6286 .T355 V.581

Limited Liability Companies, KF6286 .T355 V.725/3

Real Estate Leases, KF6286 .T355 V.593/2

State, Local and Federal Taxes, KF6286 .T355 V.525/3

Tax Credits: Concepts and Calculation, KF6286 .T355 V.506/3

PERIODICAL ARTICLES OF INTEREST

EMPLOYMENT LAW

"Will the NLRB 'Like' Your Social Media Policy?" 4 *Bar Journal of the Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association* 15 (May 2012)

ESTATE PLANNING

"Physician Wealth Planning: Modernizing the Advisor's Toolbox," 39 *Estate Planning* 3 (June 2012).

"Estate Planning of Negative Capital: What Happens When Debt on Real Property Exceeds Its Basis?" 151 *Trusts & Estates* 26 (May 2012).

FAMILY LAW

"Military Divorce: Returning Warriors and 'The Home Front,'" 24 *Domestic Relations Journal* 1 (March/April 2012).

"Bankruptcy Basics for the Family Law Attorney," 26 *Ohio Lawyer* 19 (March/April 2012)

MARKETING

"Hidden Assets: Mining Your Client List for New Business," 29 *GP Solo* 25 (May/June 2012).

"How I Learned to Network with Other Attorneys," 29 *GP Solo* 30 (May/June 2012).

OIL & GAS LAW

"David vs. Goliath: Representing Oil and Gas Lessors," 26 *Ohio Lawyer* 13 (May/June 2012)

PERSONAL INJURY

"Soft Tissue Cases in Ohio: Where Are We?" 22 *Ohio Trial* 27 (Spring 2012) (Author is Judge Frank Forchione)

SCHOOL LAW

"The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act," 24 *Ohio School Law* 1 (March/April 2012).

TRIAL PRACTICE

"Good Memories: Use the Right Words to Help the Jury Remember the Facts of Your Case," 98 *ABA Journal* 24 (June 2012).



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new books and
journal articles